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CATCHING A THIEF.

An Old Method Utilized by a German Officer in China.

Thirty dollars was stolen at the Officers' club in Tientsin, China, and the members of the club resolved, if possible, to catch the thief.

A German captain volunteered to manage the affair, and the first thing he did was to summon all the native servants of the club. He then said to them:

"Some money has been stolen here, and I am looking for the thief. I shall find him in an hour, not before, since I need that much time in order to get instructions from a celebrated magician in Germany."

An hour later all the servants were again summoned, but this time into a dark room, in the middle of which stood the table on which the money stolen had been laid.

"Each of you, now," said the officer, "must go up to that table and press on it first your right and then your left hand, and when that is done you must raise your two hands over your head and step into the next room."

The servants did so, and as the last one stepped into the adjoining room the officer followed him, and after looking for a few moments at the many uplifted hands he pointed to one man and said, "You are the thief."

The Chinaman to whom he pointed nearly fell to the ground with fright and admitted his guilt and promised to make restitution.

Very simple was the method adopted by the officer for discovering the culprit. While the native servants supposed that his spirit was in Germany in communion with the celebrated magician, he was carefully sneering the surface of the table in the dark room with fat and oil, which he then blackened by means of soot. The innocent servants naturally pressed their hands on the table, according to his instructions, but the culprit, though superstitious, did not do so.

As a result, while the uplifted hands of all the others were coal black, his was of a natural color, and thus his guilt was clearly proved.—Detroit Free Press.

KILLED THE SPIDER.
Dedly Influence of a Small Magnet on the Insect.
An experiment made by a scientist to test the influence which a magnet will have on a spider is of interest. The magnet employed was a small steel one of the U shape, the legs of which were about two and a half inches long by one-half inch wide and one-sixth of an inch thick, the distance between the poles being about one-quarter of an inch.

Having noticed a small spider actively running along his armchair, he brushed it off upon the carpet, where it began to run, but was somewhat impeded by the roughness of the fabric. He now slid the magnet along the carpet, following after the spider, till the ends of the poles were within a quarter of an inch of it. The animal, without being touched, almost instantly stopped, and on withdrawing the magnet the spider continued on his journey.

The experimenter then placed the magnet within half an inch in front of the spider, and withdrawing it slowly, the latter followed it in every direction which the magnet took, both in straight and circuitous routes.

Gradually, however, the spider became so strongly magnetized as to be immovable for several minutes, the magnetic influence seeming to lose its further power. On withdrawing the magnet altogether the spider began to recover somewhat.

The scientist ultimately placed a tumbler over the spider and the magnet, covering them both completely, and at the expiration of several minutes the spider, after a struggle to escape from the strong influence which the magnet exercised over it, was dead.—Exchange.

The Word Flattery.
At first sight there would appear to be little connection between flattery and the wagging of a dog's tail, yet in nearly all the northern language the same word signifies both, and flattery is certainly derived from the word signifying to wag the tail. In the old Norman flagra signifies to flatter and also to wag the tail. In Danish logre is to wag the tail, and loger for een is to fawn on one. In Dutch vleyden is to flatter and vleydsteeften is to wag the tail. In the old German welen is to wag the tail, and in English wheelde is to gain one's end in flattery.

Nothing Wasted.
A Scottish farmer when going to market, it was observed, always took a hen with him in his trap. The reason was never known until one day he took a friend with him on a drive. Every place the farmer stopped he put the hen on his horse, and then the hen was so trained that what dropped from the horse's bag the hen would pick up, so there was nothing wasted.—Pearson's Weekly.

Good Intentions.
"Don't trust too far to yoh good intentions," said Uncle Eben, "unless yoh has skill back of 'em. Good intentions satisfies de man what has 'em, but dey is de ruination of a heap of choir music."—Washington Star.

A Buttonless Coat.
"Is there any kind of coat that never has any buttons on it?" asked a mission teacher of a class of newboys.
"Yes, sir—a coat of paint," was the instantaneous reply.

Patriotism is not the mere holding of a great flag unfurled, but making it the godliest in the world.—W. J. Linton.

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SIGHTS OF OLD PANAMA.

City Once as Beautiful as Any Depicted in Storied Romance.

Following the English style, dinner in a full dress and ceremonious affair. After dinner comes the promenade along the esplanade, a charming walk around the old battery overlooking the prison, says the Catholic World. Our way borders the sea; behind us lies the city, with its Moorish towers, its red tiled roofs; back of it rises Mount Ancon; to our left is the little Indian hamlet of La Boca, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and the green hills of the Andes in the distance; along the horizon oceanward stretches the bay.

What words can describe it? A study in color as the rays of the setting sun turn to crimson, green and gold its fringes; the stately palmetto trees that fringe its banks, the white beach and far away the ancient towers of San Anastasio, sole landmark of the once beautiful city of old Panama.

The story of this beautiful city, old Panama, reads like one of the romances from the "Arabian Nights" that so delighted our childhood. Its houses of aromatic wood, hung with costly tapestries, adorned with paintings and sculpture, that a king might envy; its 500 magnificent churches with their services of silver and gold, their frescoes of pearls and precious stones; its pleasure gardens; its broad driveways, chief of which was the king's highway, over which the royal horses bore the treasures to Puerto Bello and the ships ready to sail with them to Spain.

Into the midst of this Asiatic splendor came Morgan and his buccaneers, and this struggle, one of the most memorable on our continent, the first of white against white, led to the destruction of the flower of Spanish chivalry and the capture of Panama. So pass the glories of the world!

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A GREAT PEACH CROP

THAT WHICH GREW AROUND NEW YORK IN THE YEAR 1679.

Apparently the Luscious Fruit Was More Abundant on Manhattan Island Than Anything Else Except Bad Barbados Rum.

Books of travel usually contain a vast amount of matter that is unimportant and a good deal that is untrue, besides not a little that is uninteresting, and the old travelers who wrote about their voyages to New York furnished few exceptions to the rule.

Tantalizing, therefore, is the diary of an observer who visited these shores in 1679; who had a reportorial instinct for the important, the true and the interesting; whose journeys covered the entire territory now known as the Greater New York; who wrote fully and graphically the new allude of us, with the exception of some thirty pages describing New York city at the time of his visit. Exactly that which would now be most valuable is lost; but, from what remains, we can learn a good deal about the New York of those days.

Jasper Dankers is the writer whose impressions of New York have thus been lost to the world, and in what has been preserved of his writings the chief thing that forces its attention upon the reader is the magnitude of the peach crop in these parts during the year of his visit. He was a religious enthusiast, the leader of the Labadists, a sect that flourished briefly on three continents toward the close of the seventeenth century, and his voyage companion was a minister of the same sect.

But there is little of this in his diary against a great deal of what they ate and drank, and on occasions when they went to the little church in the fort where the custom house is now the fact is mentioned with some apologies, one service being attended "in order to avoid scandal and for other reasons" and others because "my companion is endeavoring to learn the language."

But on the very day of their arrival in New York, Sept. 23, 1679, we begin to hear of the eatables and drinkables, especially the peaches.

"He first took us to the house of one of his friends, who welcomed him and us and offered us some of the fruit of the country, very fine peaches which he grew upon trees, which filled our hearts with thankfulness to God. This fruit was exceedingly fair and good and pleasant to the taste, much better than that in Holland or elsewhere, though I believe our long fasting and craving for food made it so agreeable. After taking a glass of madeira we proceeded. As we walked along we saw in different gardens trees full of apples of various kinds and so laden with peaches and other fruit that one might doubt whether there were more leaves or fruit on them. I have never seen in Europe in the best seasons such an overflowing abundance. When we finished our tour and had given our guides several letters to deliver, we returned to his father-in-law's. He regaled us in the evening with milk, which refreshed us much. We had so many peaches set before us that we were tired about eating them, though we experienced no ill effects from them."

And the next day, Sunday, the record opens with this:
"I was surprised on waking to find my comrade had already dressed himself and breakfasted upon peaches."

So it went every day. Toward the end of the week they crossed the ferry (for less than half a cent apiece) to Long Island, where the people made them "very welcome, sharing with us bountifully whatever they had, whether it was milk, cider, fruit or tobacco, and especially, first and most of all, miserable rum, which had been brought from Barbados and which is called by the Dutch 'kill-devil.' The people are very fond of it, and most of them extravagantly so, although it is very dear and has a bad taste."

But on Long Island, as elsewhere, the peaches were as good as the rum was bad.

"It is impossible to tell how many peach trees we passed, all laden with fruit to breaking down and many of them actually broken down. We came to a place surrounded with such trees from which so many had fallen off that the ground could not be discerned and you could not put your foot down without trampling them, and notwithstanding such large quantities had fallen off the trees still were as full as they could bear. The hogs and other animals mostly feed on them."

The peaches in Harlem were as plentiful and still more delicious. When they went up to the north end of Manhattan island, we find this notice:

"Before we left (Harlem) we did not omit supplying ourselves with peaches, which grew in an orchard along the road. The whole ground was covered with them and with apples, lying upon the new grain with which the orchard was planted. The peaches were the most delicious we had yet eaten."

But they need not have taken the precaution mentioned, for even after crossing Spuyten Duyvil they found more peaches than ever.

"We came to a road which was entirely covered with peaches. We asked the boy why they left them like that and did not let the hogs eat them. He answered: 'We do not know what to do with them, there are so many. The hogs are satiated with them and will not eat any more.' From this we may judge of the quantity of them."—H. H. N. in New York Mail and Express.

It is a shiftness trick to send for a doctor when you have a boil.—Aitchison Globe.

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OLD FASHIONED.
What has become of the old fashioned man who dressed up to serve on the jury?
What has become of the old fashioned woman who thought going to a circus was sinful?
Speaking of old fashioned things, what has become of the child who minded its mother?

What has become of the little old schoolgirl whose braids were so short and stumpy they were called pigtails?
What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say to her children, "You'll drive me distracted?"
What has become of the old fashioned man who, according to the neighbors, could lie as fast as a horse could trot?

What has become of the old fashioned man who came to town wearing a soldier overcoat, with a buffalo lab robe in his wagon?
What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say that a little bird came and told her when asked where she heard a piece of gossip?—Aitchison Globe.

Onion Sauce.
As a change from the tomato sauce usually served with breaded lamb chops try an onion sauce made in this way: Slice two or, if very small, three onions and cook them in water for a few moments and drain. Put them in to just enough boiling water to cover, add a little salt and cook until tender. Cook together two tablespoons each of flour and butter and when perfectly smooth add one-half pint of stock, three or four tablespoons of cream and a saltspoonful each of salt and sugar and a dash of cayenne. When the onion is tender, press it through a colander and add the water in which it had been cooked.—New York Post.

The Work of Envy.
The leading lady was in tears, and the morning paper lay crumpled at her feet.
"What is the matter?" the manager asked.
"This horrid critic," she sobbed.
"Let me see. Where? What has he said?"
"There," she replied, pointing to the dreadful paragraph. "It says my acting was excellent, but that my gown didn't seem to fit me at all. I just know that was written by some spiteful woman."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1902

For Governor.
GEORGE C. PARDEE, of Oakland
Congress, J. N. GILLETTE, Humboldt

A. Caminetti gave utterance to some very foolish remarks in his speech Saturday night. He not only proclaimed from the house-top that some mysterious whisperings had been made about a certain criminal transaction, thereby setting the whole county agog to know the nature of the whisperings alluded to, which concerned a candidate of his own party, and which would no doubt have remained in possession of a small circle of tattlers only had they not thus been thrust into the full glare of publicity; but he made some reflections upon the present assessor, J. Marchant, which we believe he is unable to substantiate. He told his hearers that discrimination was made in favor of the large property holders, and against the small taxpayer; that one mine, for which an offer of \$300,000 had been refused, was assessed at a nominal figure. He left his hearers in the dark as to the particular mine referred to, and for that reason alone the charge is unworthy of credence or notice. After some inquiry, we have been informed that the old Eureka mine at Sutter Creek, which has been idle for twenty-five years, is owned by Mrs. Hetty Green of New York, is probably the property referred to. This opening plea from the democratic side is a fair illustration of their tactics. Why mask the attack by indefiniteness? Why select a dormant and perhaps worked-out mine, owned too outside the state? Why thus make it impossible to either verify or disprove the story? Why did not Mr. Caminetti present his proofs, if he has any, before the board of supervisors in an application to have the assessment increased? Is he not aware that a few years back an attempt was made to boost this property on the assessment roll before the board, which was then democratic, and the board very properly refused to interfere. The truth is, the assessment roll of Amador county has been increased during the past four years of Mr. Marchant's term of office in the sum of about \$500,000 in round numbers, by far the heaviest increase in one term that has been made within our knowledge. The first year of Marchant's term the assessed valuation was swelled to the tune of half a million dollars. It is well known that this increase was not due primarily to any actual rise of value, but rather to an effort to equalize the burden of taxation, by raising town property and producing mines. It was the only systematic effort ever made by an assessor to face this difficult problem. And now comes the democratic speaker, at a time when only one mine in the county is on a dividend-paying basis, and tries to make party capital by advocating increased assessment of the mining industry, upon which, more than all other interests combined, the prosperity of Amador county depends.

A few weeks ago the Ledger asked its cotemporary to explain why the superior judge of this county was absent from his post of duty for two months in the year 1900, and did not return in time to naturalize several persons who desired to vote that year, although he was receiving a salary of \$3500 per year to remain here and attend to the duties of his office. No answer has yet been made, and we now also ask why the superior judge of this county was absent at different periods of time during his eight years' incumbency, which in all aggregates several months, when receiving pay to be here, and compelling persons who had business before his court to go to the expense of going to San Francisco or elsewhere to procure his services, several instances of which could be given. Much stress seems to be laid by the supporters of Judge Rust on the fact that his opponent did not return to this county immediately after the legislature adjourned after his pay as an assemblyman had stopped, but they are silent when the question of Judge Rust's many absences from the county while his pay was going on, are mentioned. The assembly journal shows Fred L. Stewart missed but one day during the session while under pay from the state, and never did an assemblyman from this county serve the people more faithfully. He has lived in Amador county from infancy, being here long before Judge Rust ever came. Was educated in its schools, and left the county in 1888 to obtain employment so that

he could put himself through the State Law School in San Francisco, and after graduation he came back to Ione and opened an office, and practiced there continuously until he came to Jackson in 1900 to take charge of the practice of attorney McGee, while Mr. McGee was in Europe. Mr. Stewart has been a registered voter of this county since he opened a law office in the county, is still the assemblyman from this county, and proposes to continue to make Amador county his home. It is to the credit of Mr. Stewart that this is the only objection they are able to urge against him for the office to which he aspires. His ability, his character, and his legislative record cannot be attacked.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, and it gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infants for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

SUPERIOR COURT.

RON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.
Estate of Angeline Pennington—W. F. Detert appointed administrator.
Estate of Mary Fates—J. W. Caldwell appointed administrator. Bond fixed at \$1500.

NEW SUITS.

Lawrence Cuneo vs. Standard Electric Company—Suit to recover \$500 damages. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of a certain quartz claim known as the Wild West quartz mine, near West Point bridge. That about the month of April, 1901, defendant, without plaintiff's knowledge or consent, entered upon a portion of this mine and constructed a large ditch for a distance of 800 feet over his claim, and has been running water through said canal to the plaintiff's injury. Judgment is asked for \$500 for damages sustained by reason of this appropriation of his land. W. J. McGee is attorney for plaintiff.

Estate of Jas. H. McFadden—J. M. McFadden applies for letters. The estate consists of 340 acres near Pine Grove, and quartz claim, known as the McKinley mine. The heirs are Julia Ellen McFadden, widow of deceased, J. M. McFadden, and Ritta L. Thompson. The estate is valued at \$1200. October 14 has been set for the hearing of petition. D. B. Spagnoli is attorney for petitioner.

Sarah M. Robinson vs. James Robinson—Suit for divorce on the ground of failure to provide. Parties were married in Jackson, October 7, 1899; the issue of the marriage being one child, Ruby Robinson, aged 10 years. Defendant, complaint says, has owing to idleness, profligacy, and dissipation, failed to provide the necessities of life. A decree of divorce is asked for, the custody of the minor child, and costs. Chas. H. Crocker is attorney for plaintiff.

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleaning the system with DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. These famous little pills do not gripe, they move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The Power of an Advertisement When It's Backed up by Facts.

The Red Front store has advertised through the medium of this paper a sale, that was to begin on Monday last. The result was such that the store doors on Monday morning, have convinced themselves of the power of printer's ink.

Of course, an advertisement alone is not sufficient when there is no body to it. None words are all right, but they do not bring the desired results unless they are backed up by facts. People like to trade only with those that do what they say.

The circulation of this paper, and the honesty of The Red Front, have helped to make their "season opening sale" a success.

On Monday, October 6th, they opened the store at 5 o'clock in the morning and closed at 12:30 p. m. The whole day long large bundles were going out of the store. The establishment was crowded to its full. In whole, they have done on that day a bigger business than the entire week previous to the beginning of the sale.

Those that have now for the first time given a response to their "ads," have left the store with the satisfaction that it is really "Jackson's Cheapest Dry Goods Store."

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 8.—Quite a number from here attended the county fair in Ione last week. The Plymouth band went Friday, and made known its presence by rendering a few selections. All were pleased that they attended. Miss Maude Brown, who is teaching at Fign Creek, was in town last evening.

William Butler of Sutter, was in town last Sunday.
Mrs. John Morris, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Mrs. Farris of Sutter Creek, visited her sister, Miss Drew, yesterday.

John Steiner, the well-known stage-driver, was kicked by a horse last week, but under the care of Dr. E. V. Tiffany he is getting along nicely.

A little excitement occurred in the neighborhood of Mrs. Purium's last week, due to the roof catching fire from the stove pipe. Help was secured readily, and the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

F. Juchter of LaTrobe, was in town Tuesday evening to see the doctor. While working in the mine he got a piece of steel in his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadix will move in a short time to a place situated above Grass Valley.

25 yds. crash toweling for 95c at The Red Front.

ELECTION

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

In accordance with law thereto directing me, I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Election will be held throughout the State of California on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1902, at which election the following officers shall be elected, and the following proposed Constitutional Amendments will be voted on, namely:

Eight members of the House of Representatives of the United States of America, being one Representative from each Congressional District in this State, as prescribed by law.
Also, the following State officers, to wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Controller.
Attorney-General.
Superintendent of State Printing.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California.
Also, the following Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of California.
Also, three Railroad Commissioners, being one from each railroad district in this State, to wit: The First, Second and Third Railroad Districts.
Also, four members of the State Board of Equalization, being one from each district in this State, to wit: The First, Second, Third and Fourth Equalization Districts.
Also, twenty members of the Senate of the State of California, being one Senator from each of the following Senatorial Districts in this State, as prescribed by law, to wit: The Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth, and Fortieth Senatorial Districts.

Also, eighty Members of the Assembly of the State of California, being one Member of the Assembly from each of the Eighty Assembly Districts in the State, as prescribed by law.

Also, three Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for each of the Counties of Alameda and Sacramento, respectively, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, four Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and in and for the City and County of San Francisco, respectively, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, one Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for each of the following Counties, respectively, to wit: Alpine, Amador, Del Norte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Nevada, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Placer, Nevada, Orange, Plumas, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, at said election, on said Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1902, the following Amendments to the State of California will be voted on by the qualified electors of said State, all of which said Constitutional Amendments were duly proposed and passed by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, in the manner required by Section One of Article Eighteen of the Constitution of the State of California, at the Thirty-fourth Session of the Legislature, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1901; and the Legislature of the State of California at its Thirty-fourth Session duly submitted the said following Constitutional Amendments to the people of the State of California, to be voted on separately by said qualified electors of the State of California at said election, said Constitutional Amendments being prepared and designated by numbers and otherwise.

And I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code of the State of California; such rewards to be paid until the total amount of said reward is expended for the purpose reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

In testimony whereof, I, HENRY T. GAGE, as Governor of the State of California, do hereby set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Sacramento, this thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1902.

HENRY T. GAGE,
Governor of the State of California.
Attest: C. F. CURRIE,
Secretary of State.

Supervisors Proclamation.

Office of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Amador.
JACKSON, CAL., October 6, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held throughout the State of California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902, in addition to the officers mentioned in the Governor's Proclamation, there are to be elected in said County of Amador, State of California, to wit:

One State Senator for the 10th Senatorial District.
One member of the Assembly for the 11th Assembly District.
One Judge of the Superior Court.
One Sheriff and Tax Collector.
One District Attorney.
One County Clerk and Auditor.
One Assessor.
One County Treasurer.
One County Recorder.
One Superintendent of Common Schools.
One Coroner and Public Administrator.
One County Surveyor.

Two Supervisors, one from Township No. Three and one from Township No. Five.
One Justice of the Peace for Township No. One.
One Justice of the Peace for Township No. Two.
One Constable for Township No. Two.
One Justice of the Peace for Township No. Three.
One Constable for Township No. Three.
One Justice of the Peace for Township No. Four.
One Constable for Township No. Four.
One Justice of the Peace for Township No. Five.
One Constable for Township No. Five.

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WEST & TRUAX,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
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house; judges, M Hartigan, C Cramer; inspectors, S S Taylor, C Hill; clerks, F McCulloch, Wesley Stock; ballot clerks, J D McFarland, Daniel Meiss.

North Plymouth—Polling place, Weston's shoe shop; judges, M Leach, H W Moore; inspectors, S S Potter, S C Wheeler; clerks, C Courrier, J A Crain; ballot clerks, E Dennison, S K Davis.

South Plymouth—Polling place, J Blower's office; judges, Wm Bristow, M Braze; inspectors, W S Weston, John Cruse; clerks, A J Costa, Geo W Easton; ballot clerks, J Morris, R Timms.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.
AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Oct. 7.—Josie Isaminger has gone to Auburn to attend high school.
Mrs. W. Williams, who has been visiting relatives in Eureka for the past three months, returned Saturday. She will remain at the guest of her mother until their house is completed in Jackson.

Rev. L. P. Walker and Mr. Elder visited Jackson Saturday.
The Junior League, after a vacation of three months, re-opened a week ago Friday. They have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: pres., Florence Penton; 1st vice, Freddie Setzer; 2nd vice pres., Blanche Marley; 3rd vice pres., Lizzie Jeffrey; 4th vice pres., Hilda Hammett; troas., Mabel Berryman; sec., Hazel Whitehead; organist, Fern Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor visited Sutter Sunday.
Mrs. Costello and son Harry, of Plymouth, visited Amador friends Sunday. Several Amadorians attended the lone fair last week.

Mr. Clark and family of Volcano, were the guests of Mrs. M. B. Church on Sunday. E. Loits.

Center Jackson—Polling place, Globe hotel; judges, J. C. Clendenen, Freeman, Robt L Mann; inspectors, C Marolia, Max Ladar; clerks, Geo Weller, E W Kelley; ballot clerks, Wm Tam, Carlo Giovannoni.

Clinton—Polling place, Boyrie's hall; judges, Wesley M Hutchings, H W Ford; inspectors, Wm C. Fairclough, Dicks; clerks, Robt Reid, Geo H Reinhardt; ballot clerks, A Zucconi, Thos M Madden.

North Ione—Polling place, Commercial hotel; judges, M Bacon, J W Jones; inspectors, E Merkel, John Robertson; clerks, C Fairclough, Campbell; ballot clerks, J Clifton, A E Smith.

South Ione—Polling place, Pavilion; judges, T H Gartlin, Joe Carpenter; inspectors, J P Surface, A J Maestretti; clerks, E W Perkins, G L Crabtree; ballot clerks, Joe Kidd, B G Prouty.

Buena Vista—Polling place, Norris hall; judges, John Ringer, Dan Fitzsimmons; inspectors, J Sohn, Geo Ellis; clerks, N Chitwood, J Tubbs; ballot clerks, Fred Horton, Dennis Seully.

Lancha Plana—Polling place, Ruhl's hotel; judges, H Northup, A A Diebold; inspectors, W Craig, R Linkman; clerks, J H Moore, R W Barnott; ballot clerks, T Sheridan, J Lucas.

Antelope—Polling place, Sam Lessley's residence, French Camp; judges, Finley Goodman, W H Lessley; inspectors, John Campbell, J Barton; clerks, S H Love, Marcello Kohn; ballot clerks, Willis Hoss, Chas Strinman.

Oleta—Polling place, Votaw's hall; judges, T C Stowers, S Bloom; inspectors, E C McCormick, J C Deaver; clerks, E C Baker, Henry Neff; ballot clerks, Grant Schroeder, Frank Clark.

Volcano—Polling place, Armory hall; judges, S H Love, Marcello Kohn; inspectors, Andrew Howerton, Emanuel Santillo; clerks, Geo Luot, Ed Bryant; ballot clerks, Joseph Lagomarsino, Griffith Denend.

Pine Grove—Polling place, Pine Grove hall; judges, Frank Blakeley, Frank Walker; inspectors, John Barker, Wm Smith; clerks, C Bradshaw, Wm Vandam; ballot clerks, Chas Calvin, E A Trask.

North Amador—Polling place, Quinn's hall; judges, John H Miller, J Treiglan; inspectors, J M Hinkson, John Mitchell; clerks, R D Culbert, W E Whitehead; ballot clerks, Thos J Quinn, Edward Jeffrey.

South Amador—Polling place, sample room of Amador hotel; judges, George Arnerich, John A Bennetts; inspectors, N Hornberger, C D Smith; clerks, W H Toogey, Charles Gillis; ballot clerks, D B Deary, Cuman Gordon.

South Sutter—Polling place, office of Electric Light Co; judges, M Benson, D A Cooper; inspectors, W Kerr, W S Cooleidge; clerks, C E Jarvis, C Mitchell; ballot clerks, Thos Gorman, E A Tibbetts.

East Sutter Creek—Polling place, Ledge building; judges, Andrew Riley, D V Ramer; inspectors, J M Post, W S Smith; clerks, V W Norton, Roy Watkins; ballot clerks, F N Soracco, C E Richards.

West Sutter Creek—Polling place, Brignoli building; judges, M Brinn, Thos Simmons; inspectors, John H Williams, W T Turner; clerks, H Morris, C H Norton; ballot clerks, Wm Gregory, Dr W B. Smith.

Drytown—Polling place, schoolhouse; judges, J G Nute, B Belter; inspectors, G Jennings, J Payton; clerks, W W. W. Fowler; ballot clerks, Ed Gresham, J. Fowler.

Forest Home—Polling place, schoolhouse; judges, J G Nute, B Belter; inspectors, G Jennings, J Payton; clerks, W W. W. Fowler; ballot clerks, Ed Gresham, J. Fowler.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

Pants bargains at Redlick's. Call for line 8 at Jackson Shoe Store. 22 yds. tennis flannel for \$1.00 at The Red Front.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them at Caminetti's Mkt.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

The Red Front and other stores kept by members of the Jewish faith, will be closed from to-night at sundown to Saturday evening at sunset.

Boot & Shoe Workers' Union Factory No. 79, is the stamp on every pair of Nordan's shoes. This shoe is sold for \$1.00 a pair less than small dealers, at Redlick's.

Dr. Erhardt, assistant of Dr. C. A. Herriek, dentist, will be in Amador City next Thursday for dentistry business, and will remain one week.

Geo. L. Thomas this week purchased the Clark ranch near Jackson, consisting of 175 acres, with most of the stock and other personal property.

Don't miss the Jackson Shoe Store ad, this week; there is good news for you all.

Little Annie Love, who was reported critically ill from pneumonia last week, is now out of danger, under the care of Dr. Phillips.

Owing to the pressure upon our advertising space we have been compelled to omit considerable local and editorial matter this week.

A grand ball will be given by W. Hanley at New York Ranch, Saturday evening, October 18. Music by Grainger's orchestra of four pieces. A good time guaranteed. Tickets, including supper, \$1.50.

Line 8 on sale Monday at Jackson Shoe Store.

H. C. Herrick of Sacramento, was in Jackson last Friday. He is traveling in the interest of the republican state ticket, distributing cards for the various candidates, and taking a birdseye view of the situation generally. He came down from Placer and El Dorado counties, and speaks in very confident terms of the outlook for the republicans.

Inasmuch as the agreement concerning the Sunday closing movement existing last Sunday, and has not been renewed by the storekeepers of Jackson, we are informed that several stores will be opened for business next Sunday. It is doubtful if the Sunday closing compact can be renewed.

\$1.00 sheet blankets for 55 and 65c at The Red Front.

John R. Tregloan, who has been in Los Gatos for several weeks, called thither by the serious illness of his step-mother, will return to Amador some time this week. Mrs. Tregloan was reported out of danger at last advices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. French, who have been conducting the business at Lookwood's station, above Volcano, have purchased Mr. Kane's interest in the Ione hotel. They moved to the valley town and took charge of the hotel on Saturday last.

Clothing sale at Redlick's.

Mrs. Giles, widow of the late Dr. J. H. Giles of Sutter Creek, has purchased the ranch of C. C. O'Neil, near Jackson, and moved from Sutter Creek to the newly purchased property last week.

Miss Alpha, daughter of O. E. Martin of Amador City, in company with Mr. D. M. Lawrence, a celebrated tenor of San Francisco, will give a concert in Steinway hall, San Francisco, on the evening of October 16th. Miss Martin is rapidly rising in public esteem as a musician.

\$1.00 comforters for 65c at The Red Front.

M. E. church services October 12, 10 a. m.—Sunday school; 11 a. m.—Sermon, subject, "Is Christ in the clouds or out of it?"; 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League, topic, "Fruitful or fruitless?"; 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, subject, "Why men do not attend church."

Attend the big clothing sale at Redlick's this week.

A special meeting of the Jackson republican club will be held in the Ledger office on Monday evening next, to make final arrangements for the Pardee meeting on Tuesday evening. Those who are earnestly requested to attend.

Robert Love, who has been working as a houseman roll in the clerk's office for the past week or two, received a telegram from his brother, who is employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad as auditor, stating that an offer for employment at a station at Fourth and Townsend streets awaited him. He left Thursday morning to assume the duties of his new position.

Constable Kay on Wednesday sold the personal property belonging to L. Bagnesi, under an execution in the justice court secured by J. Krommel and others. The amount realized was \$24.25; the costs amount to about \$40. The balance is in the hands of the court, and another legal scrimmage is expected over its disposition.

C. E. Froelich got out with his cattle from the mountain ranges to Alpine county last week. Nearly all the stock is now out of the mountains. Some of the stock men lost a number of cattle in making the down trip. On account of the unusual dusty condition of the roads this year, many animals strayed from the roads and became lost. The owners generally now called up Water street with the delivery in their mouth. Mr. Graffino gave chase, and using a lot of choice Italian language persuaded the canine thief to drop its prey. The salama was recovered intact.

The dog-poisoner has been in evidence the past week. No doubt Jackson is cursed with a lot of worthless canines, that infest the main street and annoy people. But to get rid of them by laying poison is a practice that cannot be in the mind of a more over against the law. Two dogs were poisoned on Main street last Saturday. It is strange that such illegal practices are allowed without any apparent effort to get at the root of the matter.

A laughable scene occurred on Water street Wednesday morning. A stray dog came out of the type of a mouse into Ginochio's warehouse. Espying a choice selection of salama which Mr. Graffino, the manager of Ginochio's, had laid ready for distribution to the customers of the establishment, he took the choicest one and sailed up Water street with the delivery in his mouth. Mr. Graffino gave chase, and using a lot of choice Italian language persuaded the canine thief to drop its prey. The salama was recovered intact.

Case Dismissed.

We mentioned last week that S. A. Jones, late of the Jackson Herald, was arrested in San Francisco on a charge of beating a board bill due Mrs. Smith, amounting to \$60. Constable Kay went to San Francisco specially to arrest him, and brought him back to Jackson and lodged him in jail. The constable could not get the bill. The district attorney having ordered the warrant of arrest to issue, it was his duty to serve it and bring his prisoner to Jackson to await the further action of the court. Jones was brought back two weeks ago next Sunday, and being unable to give bail, he was lodged in jail, and was there until Thursday last. The only object in view, as the sequel shows, in his arrest, was to endeavor to get him to pay the board bill and costs. The scheme turned out an expensive failure. There is a law which provides that any person who surreptitiously leaves for the purpose of beating a hotel-keeper, etc., is guilty of a misdemeanor. We shall not inquire into the question of whether the law was or was not applicable to the case under discussion. Instead of scaring Jones into paying the bill—even assuming that he was able to pay it—it served him to stand firm. He got J. W. Caldwell to attend to his case. After trying to get the case set for trial, without avail, a writ of habeas corpus was sued out, which was set for hearing yesterday morning. This brought the matter to a focus. Before the time set for hearing, the habeas corpus proceedings were dropped in the superior court, and the case dismissed in the justice court, and the prisoner released. Jones was confined in jail eleven days. He was boarded at public expense during that time. Furthermore the costs of court and constable fees will amount to something like \$40, and the county treasury will no doubt be called upon to foot the bills. This comes of trying to collect a debt by criminal process. If the matter was undertaken with the view of meting out punishment for a crime, the query arises, Why was the case dismissed by the prosecution without trial? The defendant has been turned loose 150 miles from home, without means to get back to the place from whence he was forcibly brought by criminal process. Mrs. Smith can ill afford to lose the money, and we hope she will get it. But the realized that keeping the debtor in jail would not help the matter. It was a disastrous move all round.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes at the cause of the loss.

A Misrepresentation.

Some one, not particularly careful of the truth, sent a special to the Examiner regarding the Gillette meeting in Jackson. It stated that a torchlight procession was contemplated, but had to be abandoned for lack of interest, and a lot of other stuff equally false. The settled policy of democracy this trip seems to be to try to belittle the republican meetings and magnify democratic gatherings; and thereby convey the idea that the republicans are lukewarm, while democrats are enthusiastic. In Amador county, the reverse is the case. If the tactics resorted to here are a sample of the methods pursued throughout the state, the Lane managers must be depending more upon the capacity of hot air to elect their candidates than the strength of the men before the voters. So far as the campaign has progressed in Amador, there can be no comparison between the enthusiasm of the republicans, and the dullness of the democratic meetings. They are evidently trying to fake Lane and the congressional nominees into office. It won't work.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Flag Day Exercises.

Flag day is a day specially set aside by the Grand Parlor N. D. G. W., for all native daughters and others to honor the flag. It will hereafter be observed every year. Ursula Parlor No. 1, of Jackson, took up the idea, and on Thursday evening last held a highly interesting meeting in their hall, which was largely attended by members and many not identified with the organization. The program presented was as follows: Opening address, president, Maria Brescia; mandolin club, Messrs. H. Allen, Wilson, W. Penry, F. Valvo, and Mrs. Schacht and Aiken; recitation, "The flag around me, boys," by Ernest Brexton; reading, "The sweetest thought of all," by Albertine Lester; recitation, "Mending the old flag," by Cecilia Ladar; instrumental solo, Queen Oude; solo, Emil Marcucci; reading, Minnie Northing; address, R. C. B. Lillie; instrumental solo, mental solo, Bertie Kay; recitation, "Our flag," by Malney Calvin; instrumental solo, Alma Mounter; male quartette, Messrs. Will and Cleve Emerson; vocal solo, Mrs. E. B. Reading. Emma Bowman; instrumental section, mandolin club; closing remarks by president. After the program refreshments, consisting of coffee, cake, and sandwiches, were passed.

For Shoes. Redlick's Standard Goods.

Pardee Coming.

Posters are out announcing that George C. Pardee, nominee for governor, will address the citizens of Amador county in Love's hall, Jackson, on Tuesday evening next, October 14. He is accompanied by D. E. McKinlay, one of the ablest speakers in the state. Arrangements have been made for making this event the meeting of the campaign. A torchlight procession is being arranged, 200 new torches have been sent for. A large attendance from outside towns is looked for, and it is hoped that every republican will take hold of the matter, and get in the procession. The distinguished candidate will be in Angels Monday evening, and on Tuesday will travel from Angels to Jackson, meeting the citizens at San Andreas and Mokelumne Hill en route.

An Explosion.

A tremendous explosion occurred in the ice vault of the Jackson brewery plant on Tuesday afternoon. It appears that a huge vat of twenty-four barrels capacity was surcharged with carbonic acid gas. Unable to sustain the pressure it burst with a thundering roar, shattering the windows and throwing fragments of glass across the street. A piece of the flat tubular pipe leading to the ice plant containing ammoniacal gas, bursting the pipe and setting the gas free. There was nobody in the cellar, hence no casualty except the loss of about 20 barrels of good beer and the vat it will cost fully \$200 to replace the vat.

The great season opening sale at The Red Front will last 10 days more; Monday, Oct. 20th, is the last day of the sale.

GILLETTE MEETING

The Campaign Auspiciously Opened by Republicans—Big Turnout.

The Hon. J. N. Gillette, republican candidate for congress, addressed the citizens of Jackson in Love's hall on Monday evening, and received an ovation that was flattering to himself and a credit to his party friends. It was a practical answer to the efforts which had been made only two evenings before by the democratic gathering to array section against section, and interest against interest in this district. It told plainer than words could express that the voters take no stock in appeals to prejudice. They are not to be carried away from the real issues by demagogic tactics resorted to by the speakers of the party without a policy. The hall was packed to overflowing. There was twice as many voters there as graced the previous meeting, and standing room was all monopolized. Bonfires blazed in the street, and a generous use of giant powder in the way of salute, while the Jackson band enlivened the town with music. The hall was tastefully decorated by members of the Jackson club, assisted by several ladies. In front of the stage was displayed the portrait of Lincoln, while the rear was decorated with a large picture of William McKinley, supplemented with a bountiful display of flags and bunting, and flowers.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. A. Herriek, as chairman of the county committee, and C. H. McKenney was then elected to preside, and in a few appropriate words acknowledged the compliment, and announced a long list of vice-presidents, who were called upon to take seats upon the platform.

The Onedea glee club, comprising five young men who are employed at the Onedea mine, was next introduced, and sang a taking campaign song, about Pardee. It was greeted with a storm of applause, and an encore demanded.

J. N. Gillette was then introduced as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Gillette is making his canvass alone. He is unattended by any other speaker, and if local talent is not secured to help out the evening, the burden falls exclusively upon him. This was the case in Jackson. It was, however, no drawback, as the man from Humboldt is a host in himself. While it cannot be said that he is a magnetic orator, he gave a plain, straightforward, honest talk, touching the issues involved. He stated that he was present at the meeting Saturday, and felt it incumbent upon him to refer to some of the remarks which he had heard. He said the first congressional district was by far the largest district, territorially considered, in California. It was one of the largest in the United States. It embraced mountains, and forest and valleys, and was perhaps the richest in natural resources in the state. Its interests were diversified. A considerable portion of the district was devoted to the mining industry, while pastoral, agricultural, and lumber interests were also large. Mr. Ford had stated that because he lived in the mining county of Nevada, he was therefore in position to understand the wants of a district like this better than a representative from a non-mineral county. What are the facts. Mr. Ford was born in a cow county, so was he (the speaker). Mr. Ford was educated for the legal profession, so was he. His opponent moved to Nevada county, and he to Humboldt. Mr. Ford had never done a day's work in a mine, neither had he. He strongly denounced the claim that because of his residence he was not able to represent all the interests of the district. In the legislature he had charge of the bill appropriating \$250,000 to aid the mining interests, particularly of Nevada county, and it was passed. He owed his nomination to the support given him by Nevada—the most important gold mining county in the district.

He spoke at length about the trust issue, upon which the democrats were laying so much stress. What had the democratic party done to solve the problem. When the anti-trust bill was before congress, introduced by a republican member and supported by republicans, the democrats voted against it, and defeated it. The first step in the way of curbing monopolies known as trusts was opposed by democrats. On Cures, one of the products of the country were now produced by the trusts. The republican party was able to deal with, and could be depended upon to deal with these combinations when it becomes necessary.

He spoke on the tariff, and showed clearly how the nation had prospered under the republican policy. Whenever the democrats had control, a tariff for revenue was adopted. Depression and hard times were the result. Full employment, good wages, and prosperity had returned with the return to power of the republicans and a protective tariff. Mr. Gibson on Saturday night admitted that the tariff had something to do with the general prosperity prevailing, and yet the democratic state platform recently adopted denounced the republican tariff system, and demanded a tariff for revenue only. In California during the past year, the money in the saving banks had increased ten million dollars—the savings of the working classes—showing the prosperity existing. The main issue before the people in the congressional contest was to let well enough alone, by supporting the party that had conducted the nation to its present greatness and industrial activity by voting for the candidates who were in full sympathy with the party in power.

Fifty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Hane, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures of hemorrhoids, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Mining Property for Sale.

The Endeavor mine (patented) near Oleta, with machinery and tools, will be sold immediately by creditors. Price \$5000 cash; positively no reduction. No option. Apply quick for bargain. aug29 W. J. MCGEE, Jackson.

MINING NEWS.

SOUTH EUREKA.—Sinking is in progress at this mine. Some 40 men were laid off a few days ago. The property is to be prospectively below the 2000 level, in the hope of discovering one of a paying grade.

ZEILA.—This mine is preparing to adopt oil for fuel purposes. A twelve hundred gallon tank is being put in for the storage of oil. Wood is getting scarce and high-priced, and it has been decided to fix up for the use of oil.

HORN.—The long tunnel has been driven to the Horn boundary line, and connection made with the sixty foot shaft. This upraise was finished early this week. At junction the ore body was found to be seven feet wide, and prospects taken of the rock and developing matter indicated a value of \$100 per ton. C. M. Meek of Jackson, assisted at this mine, and was present when shaft and tunnel were united. The ore exposed is of free milling character, and the work of taking out rock for the mill will be pushed at once. Stock selling less than a month ago at 40 cents a share, has advanced to 25 cents per share.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

SUPERVISORS CONVE

They Meet in Regular Session on Monday, October 6th.

The board of supervisors met in Jackson on Monday, October 6th, all members present.

Minutes of meetings held Sept. 3d and 15th read and approved.

The following claims were examined, allowed and ordered paid:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.
A B McLaughlin, mileage \$ 6.00
F B LeMoine, mileage 4.00
W. M. Amick, mileage 6.80
E B Moore, mileage 1.00
O E Martin, justice fees 9.25
W Dennis, telegraphing 2.42
J A Fregulla, work on jail 6.80
J W Robinson, justice fees 3.00
Hilda Clough, reporting 10.00
J E Kelly, constable fees 2.00
A M Gall, health officer 50.00
J McCauley, justice fees 9.00
J S Drinan, painting 9.00
F R Gray, constable fees 14.70
F W Parker, night watchman 10.00
Geo A Gritton, coroner fees 13.75
A Carlisle & Co., record books 135.50
Dr A M Gall, autopsy 35.00
Dr E E Endicott, autopsy 40.00
R I Kerr, record books 3.00
J Thomas, guarding sick 23.75
E H Schmitz, electric work 2.50
Amador Pub Co., printing 15.00
J Lessley, constable fees 14.00
J S Gregory, boarding prison's 84.00
J Brigidelle, singing wood 80.00
C Richtmyer, water 6.00
S G Spagnoli, postage stamps 13.50
Geo A Gordan, guarding sick 10.00
Geo A Gordan, traveling exp. 37.50
Amador E L & R Co, lights 3.00
Wm Going, janitor 60.00
C P Vicini, traveling exp. 8.50
E G Freeman Co, stationery 15.40
Amador Dispatch, printing 25.75
S E Williams, hauling 2.50
W H Kent, printing 58.00
W H Williams, typewriting 4.00
S G Spagnoli, bounty on coyotes 44.00
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, clerk's office 7.05
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, sheriff's office 4.25

HOSPITAL FUND.
Jos Drendel, wood 12.00
J G Stout, hay 132.38
A Cassella, cook 25.00
E Ginochio & Bro, groceries 169.49
De A M Gall, physician 60.00
Amador E L & R Co, lights 4.50
Thomas & Eudey, meat 84.80
A C Barrett, superintendent 45.00
Mrs J Turner, washing 6.00
Mrs A C Barrett, matron 30.00
R Richtmyer, water 7.00
Sunset Tel & Tel Co 2.50
W Schroeder, conveyance 7.00
P L Cassinelli, vegetables 15.00
E Ginochio & Bro, clothing 28.45
W E Kent, burial of dead 12.00
E Ginochio & Bro, goods to patient 6.00

SALARY FUND.
W M Amick, Mr. Newman, E B Moore, A McLaughlin and F B LeMoine, salary as road commissioner, \$25 each 125.00

ROAD FUNDS.
M Newman, district 1 129.00
Thos Maher, district 1 75.00
W M Amick, district 2 124.00
A B McLaughlin, district 3 82.00
Thos Maher, district 3 82.00
E B Moore, district 4 39.00
F B LeMoine, district 5 72.00

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

W M Amick, labor 466.50

Hospital report, report of county health officer, and report of county treasurer, original returns of H. Goldner, J. McCauley, A. W. Robinson, O. E. Martin, and statement of license collector, approved.

The anti-trust proclamation was formulated and election officers chosen and polling places established.

In matter of petition of Thos. S. Sheridan et al for removal of Lancha Plains townsite map. Communication was made to the board of supervisors by Mrs. J. L. Blackman read, claiming that said map belongs to her individually, and that the county has no interest in same. Matter referred to district attorney.

Matter of petition of T. S. Tuttle for permission to erect building over creek at Amador City. Remonstrance of Mrs. R. I. Kerr read. On motion petition is denied.

Applications of J. M. Brown to sell liquor in Oleta, D. Brasotti to sell liquor on Bottio hill, Sutter Creek, H. J. Calvin to sell liquor at Amador City, laid over until next regular meeting.

Clerk was ordered to advertise for plans and specifications for the erection of a steel bridge across Jackson creek, at Buena Vista, said bridge to be 16 feet in width and 100 feet in length.

Petition of creditors to purchase sprinkling plant was read: whereupon the following resolution was offered by E. B. Moore and carried by unanimous vote of the board.

Resolved, that the petition of Denham, Carrigan and Hayden et al, be granted, and that on the execution of a bill of sale to the county of Amador of the sprinkling plant referred to in said petition, to be approved by the district attorney, that the clerk be directed to draw a warrant in favor of W. J. McGee, attorney for said Denham, Carrigan and Hayden et al, for the just and true amount of their claims, to be paid by the county of Amador, said warrant to be approved by the district attorney, but not exceeding \$328.89, said money to be paid out of the special road funds allotted to townships 1, 2 and 4, in January, 1903.

Warrants were cancelled on the various funds as follows:

School fund 1917.90
Current expense fund 938.28
Hospital fund 678.57
Salary 2062.47
Total \$5652.22
Adjourned until Monday, Nov. 3.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

The First Meeting a Frost.—A Tame Affair Throughout.

The opening of the campaign in Jackson from a democratic standpoint, took place Saturday evening, at which time the candidate for congress in the first district, T. S. Ford, and others were announced to address the people in Love's hall. At the appointed hour the seating capacity of the hall was filled, the majority being non-voters—women and children. J. L. Sargent was selected as chairman of the meeting, and half a dozen vice presidents were selected to form the background of the platform. After a few remarks by the chairman, T. S. Ford, the congressional aspirant, was announced. We were unable to be present to hear his remarks, but from all that we can gather from those who did hear him he failed to impress the audience as the possessor of any of the attributes that go to make up the live congressman always on the lookout for the interests of his constituents.

A Caminetti was the next speaker. By the time he got the floor the voting strength of the audience was nearly doubled by the advent of the members of the republican club, who had just adjourned from a business meeting. Mr. Caminetti was not at his best. He had no theme to discuss except the personality of the candidates, and he did not confine himself even to that numerous subject, but branched off several times, to exhibit his usual spleen and good judgment by attacking the Ledger and its editor. Somehow the Ledger under its present management has always been a live issue with democratic stumpers in Amador county. He predicted that Lane would be the next governor of California, and at the same time told the audience that he was at the head of the democratic committee that had charge of the campaign. He wanted the people to vote for Ford because he had rendered him assistance when he (Caminetti) was making his canvass for congress years ago. He had traveled with him, at his own expense, and he was grateful to him for it, and hoped the voters would show their gratitude by voting for him also. Another plea made for Ford was that he was from a mining county. This was a mining district, and should be represented by a mining man from the mining section, who, would, according to his specious process of reasoning, know more about the needs of the district than one from elsewhere. By this kind of argument our townsman and manager of the campaign for the "terrified," would knock out Humboldt—the most populous and wealthy county in the district—because it does not happen to have large quartz mines within its borders. The speaker next tackled the local ticket. Sargent ought to be elected because he was a former school teacher and from Amador county. Judge Rust should be re-elected because he was fastened to Amador county. His advocacy of U S Gregory was unique. He informed his hearers, most of whom had probably never heard of the matter before, that it was being whispered around that the reason why the sheriff did not capture young Gates for the hold-up at Piccard's, was because of private considerations. He was not explicit, but left his hearers to get at the bottom of the matter by individual inquiry. In advocating John Mathis for assessor, he intimated that the present assessor, Marchant, favors the mine owners and wealthy taxpayers, to the detriment of the small property holders. He cited a case within his knowledge where a princely sum was offered for a mine, and the same was assessed at a mere nominal figure. He again forgot to mention the mine or the owners. We believe the local democracy would do the cause of its candidates more good by muzzling Caminetti for the balance of the campaign. For instance in ex-solling Gregory, he remarked that as a lawyer he was the hardest man he had ever run against in the practice of his profession in the criminal cases. That was no doubt a statement of fact. The last criminal case in which Caminetti appeared as attorney for defendant, and indeed the last trial had in the superior court in this county, was the Macquarrie case, and the testimony elicited on that occasion fully sustains the orator's opinion, but not the argument for his re-election based thereon.

W. M. Gibson was the next speaker, and his harangue capped the climax. He is a glib talker, and the only attention paid to him was on account of the wild and incoherent nature of his remarks. He said he was here in early days, and had a vivid recollection, although at that time only a "kid," of a scene which took place on the main street of Jackson in which a tree and a rope played a conspicuous part. This reference to mob law and violence was characteristic of his speech throughout. He said men were of two classes—the broad-minded men and the narrow-minded men. It was soon manifest to his hearers which class he belonged to. Certain views on the subject of education which he had read in the Ledger that day didn't suit him, and he expressed the opinion that a man holding such ideas ought to be run out of the community. A broad-minded man is Gibson? If a man failed to come up to his line of thought, he was in favor of shipping him to some other community. That is the extent of his notion of freedom of speech and of the press. What a political walkover the democratic party would have if the views of this intolerant advocate could only be enforced. He next tackled the great strike in the anthracite coal regions. He eulogized President Roosevelt for trying to settle the matter; eulogized president Mitchell, the representative of the strikers, for the terms of compromise which he offered, and condemned the mine owners because they did not settle the dispute. At this juncture the audience began to melt away. Many were so thoroughly disgusted with the incendiary tendency of the utterances, that they left. They were not willing that their presence should by any possibility be construed

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as countenancing such rabid talk. We are informed that this platform ornament went on to discuss the trusts and other evils from a democratic standpoint, incident to the present unparalleled prosperity of the United States, and declared that the people were bound to have redress from the existing wrongs—that if they could not get it by "ballots," they would eventually get it by "bullets." This is a free country. It is perhaps inevitable that the very freedom which constitutes our crown of glory will always be abused by agitators of the Gibson pattern. But that such persons should be employed to stump in the interest of a national party passes comprehension. From a partisan standpoint the republican party ought to be grateful for the valuable aid given by such orators. But how a candidate for a seat in the national legislature can, by accepting the services of such extremists, and thereby tacitly endorsing the sentiments expressed, expect to win the votes of intelligent American citizens, absolutely trips our understanding.

A Fiendish Attack.

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Independent Nominations.

Three independent nominations have been filed with the county clerk, namely, county surveyor, for which position John A. Brown is the independent nominee. His petition contains 90 names.

R. M. Ford filed his petition October 3 for a place on the official ballot as independent candidate for supervisor in township 5. His petition has seventeen signatures, as follows: H. N. Dickerson, M. O. Dickerson, H. Dickerson, W. H. Harding, James Rule, J. H. Hammond, C. A. Tyler, D. Burdiss, R. R. Hicks, Paul Ramazinovich, M. Marco, Martin Deranga, J. Saltee, H. Phillips, S. C. Wheeler, James Wheeler, Arthur Wheeler.

S. S. Pratt of Sutter Creek, is an independent candidate for constable in township four. His petition was filed October 2, and contains 40 signatures.

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STRENGTH IN SOME FORM.

The Quality Above All Else That Woman Admires in Man. Women abhor cowards and still more sneaks, though I regret to say they often endure cads in a way that belies their intelligence and good taste. They have a quite pathetic desire to look up to men, to feel that their superiors in strength of body and of mind, in calmness of judgment and clearness of intellect. And it is indeed a pity that men so often seem to go out of their way to destroy their most cherished illusions.

Above everything a woman admires strength in a man. It may be strength of body—she will worship a Hercules with the brain of a guinea pig. It may be strength of intellect—she will adore a savior. It may be strength of character—she will break her heart for a politician or a financier who is unwaveringly wrapped up in dreams of personal advancement, and who possesses no more heart than an oyster. But strength in some form she craves unceasingly. It is a hereditary instinct that has been bequeathed to her through Eve's first disappointment when Adam was tried in the balance and found wanting. Woman, secretly conscious of her own physical weakness and lack of intellectual strength, demands strength from man to make up for her own deficiencies. Even the strongest women, strong in body and mind, well balanced as Athena herself, though they may shield and protect the weakness of the men they love and stoop to help them, will never do so without a secret feeling of contempt which is destruction of all ideals. Man, in spite of that deplorable start made by Adam, was intended to be woman's protector and refuge from all harm, and every woman could lean and rely on every man's life's pilgrimage, and when the roles are reversed, as they often so unfortunately are, it is a bad thing both for man and woman. Strength, however, is what women love in men.—Lady Colin Campbell.

PRECOCIOUS AUTHORS. Successful Plays That Were Written by Boys in Their Teens.

Was a successful play ever written by a boy of fourteen? asks a correspondent. Yes. This astounding miracle has happened at least three times. The best known example of the precocious playwright is the celebrated Lope de la Vega, the most prolific dramatist known to history. He produced his first play, a comedy, entitled "La Pastoral de Jacinto," before he had completed his fourteenth year, and this was considered such a marvelous performance that he is known to this day in Spanish literature as "the Prodigy of Nature." Another Spaniard and contemporary of La Vega, Pedro Calderon wrote his first play when he was thirteen. Metastasio wrote his tragedy, "Giustino," and had it produced when he was fourteen on the stage at Bologna.

Of English playwrights Douglas Jerrold, the famous author of "Black Eyed Susan," also furnishes an answer to the question. In 1818, before he had completed his fifteenth year, he wrote a very well known farce entitled "More Frightened Than Hurt." It was very successful on the English stage, and the French translation of it was enough to steal. Curiously enough, this French translation was retranslated into English and again produced on the English boards under the title of "Fighting by Proxy." Another very remarkable instance of a different sort of precocity was that of William Henry Ireland, who when he was about fifteen actually produced some plays which he attributed to Shakespeare and which, although afterward proved to be forgeries, were accepted by the experts of the time as genuine.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Breathing of Insects. Insects generally breathe through special pores in various parts of their bodies, and if these pores are closed off they are suffocated. Any one may test this by dropping sweet oil on the thorax or back of a wasp. It very soon dies. For this reason oil has been found one of the best things to use for the destruction of insects.

Strictly Business. "Have you observed that man who has been abusing you?" "Yes," answered Senator Borah, placidly. "I've been watching him with a great deal of interest. If I wanted anybody abused, I don't know but I should hire him in preference to anybody I know of."—Washington Star.

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Her Busy Business. Townie—When Miss Gabbit told me she was in business, I couldn't help thinking she meant everybody else's business. Browne—That's about right. Townie—What you might call a wholesale business, eh? Browne—Well, yes; except that she retails scandals at wholesale rates.—Philadelphia Press.

Familiarity. "It isn't true in all cases," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that familiarity breeds contempt. The more you know about the hind feet of a mule the more respect you have for them."—Chicago Tribune.

"Centative." "An Albany man has sent a cent to the treasury conscience fund." "Must have been a centitive conscience." "Or a pennyurious one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On and On. "How will you have your hair cut?" queried the talkative barber. "Off!" snapped the disagreeable patron. And the barber cut on.—Boston Globe.

Two Artificial. Ella—What would you do if you had my head of hair? Stella—Take it back and exchange it. —New York Press.

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